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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to June 10, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30.....		4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.....		55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29.....		11	
	Mar. 30-Apr. 19.....		9	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.....		42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1.....		31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29.....		28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26.....		95	
	Mar. 27-Apr. 23.....		146	
Madras.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10.....		8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31.....		11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....		45	
	Jan. 29-Apr. 29.....		40	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		1	
Japan:				
Kanagawa Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	4	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 9.....	2	1	
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 11-Apr. 28.....	4	2	
Yokohama.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 29.....		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	3	
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	
	Dec. 29.....	6		Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		1	
Jaboticabal.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	35	16	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1.....		24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15.....		22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28.....		30	
Ribeirao Bonito.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	99	22	
Rio Clara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	9	4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	1		
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1.....	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	22	17	
	Jan. 30-Apr. 29.....		645	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 31.....	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
Santos.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 8.....	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29.....	3		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28.....	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	32	13	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	3	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2.....		2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23.....		1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30.....		6	Do.
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27.....		9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17.....		3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31.....		4	
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		28	Do.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....		9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28.....		3	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19.....		4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23.....		2	
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 28.....		7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24.....		2	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20.....			A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29.....		6	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

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Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31...	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19...	2	1	
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	1	1	
St. Catherine.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo.....	May 7-May 14...	1	1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Djiddah.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 10...		29	
Nuslah.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 25...	1		
China:				
Canton.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 5...	10		
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20...	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 23...	477	407	
Macao.....	Apr. 9.....			Smallpox reported.
Shanghai.....	Apr. 23.....			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez.....	May 5.....			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		70	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8...		4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1...		3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 3...		2,486	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 4...	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic."
Japan:				
Taiwan (Formosa).....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	505	84	
Yokohama.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 11...	2	1	
Karachi.....	Apr. 6-Apr. 12...	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 2...		1	

SMALLPOX.

Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	May 1-May 7...	2		
Ghent.....	May 7-May 14...		1	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	11		
	Jan. 2-May 14...	151		
British Columbia:				
Victoria.....	May 9.....	1		
Brazil:				
Ceara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...		10	
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25...		8	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10		
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8...	2	1	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	40	13	
Sorocaba.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 30...	32	10	
Canada:				
Halifax.....	May 14-May 28...	6		
Maissonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3		
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1		
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 23...	190	112	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...		5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27...		8	

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Cuba—Continued.				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2.....	7		
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23.....	19		
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27.....	35		
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3.....	9		
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 7.....	154		
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23.....	8		
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Apr. 7.....	3		
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29.....	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4.....	437	26	
England:				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19.....	1		
Leeds.....	Mar. 19-Apr. 9.....	6	4	
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29.....	3		
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2.....	6		
London.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 26.....	4		
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90		
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Mar. 19-May 14.....	10	1	
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12.....	2		
South Shields.....	May 7-May 14.....	1		
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8.....	1		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26.....	4		
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22.....	5		
Germany:				
Bremen.....	Apr. 23-May 14.....	2		
Hamburg.....	Mar. 6-Mar. 12.....	2		
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12.....	1		
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3.....	6		
India:				
Bombay.....	Feb. 9-May 3.....		27	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25.....		1	
	Jan. 30-Apr. 23.....		34	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....		1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31.....		3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....		6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4.....		6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22.....		66	
Singapore.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		1	
Italy:				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8.....		5	
	Jan. 30-May 21.....		5	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	8	1	
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10.....	15	4	
Awomori Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	48	4	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10.....	9		
Formosa.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3.....	7	4	
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3.....	1		
Fukuoka Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	3		
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	119	27	
Gifu Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Gumma Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	1		
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	42	4	
Kagoshima Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	3		
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	1		
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27.....	2	3	
	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	94	23	
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	3	1	
Nagano Ken.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 23.....	9	5	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
Niigata Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
Okayama Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 10.....	3	1	
Osaka Fu.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10.....	3		
Oyama Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	1	1	
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27.....	1		
Tochigo Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 10.....	1		
Tokyo Fu.....	Dec. 28-Mar. 23.....	6		
Yamagata Ken.....	Jan. 22-Apr. 28.....	36	8	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 28.....	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	5	1	
Yehime Ken.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 10.....	59	13	
The Hokkaido.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27.....	70	26	
	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	396	104	

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Mexico:				
Nogales.....	May 13.....	4		
Norway:				
Christiania.....	Mar. 20-May 21...	19	2	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1		
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 7...	62	14	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-May 14...	80	13	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-May 7...	.....	52	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-May 14...	.....	121	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2	.....	
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith.....	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...	.....	2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...	.....	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...	.....	3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...	.....	53	
	Feb. 28-May 8...	.....	94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5	.....	
Venezuela:				
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54	.....	
Wales:				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1	.....	

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio—Yellow fever and beriberi prevalent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the reports for the last two weeks, ended April 29:

There were during the last week 365 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 65 compared with the foregoing week; 61 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 76; 20 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 10; 1 death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 2; 1 death from whooping cough, an increase of 1; 14 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 6, and 50 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 5.

General information.—Since many weeks, there has been a want of rain. Only on one or two days did we have any slight showers; too insignificant, however, to effect any alteration in the temperature. Although the summer season is already far enough advanced, the daily temperature has remained latterly about the same. In such conditions, therefore, no real change of the state of health can be observed. The continued dry weather and the consequent want of water are felt in a disagreeable manner both as regards public and private hygiene. The generally good water supply of Rio de Janeiro is not sufficient in such extraordinary circumstances, chiefly because the city has extended considerably since the aqueduct was constructed.